

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.2437-02

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Shinichi ITO et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 10/697,436	) Examiner: K. Bareford
Filed: October 31, 2003	)
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A	) Confirmation No.: 7730

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to June 16, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are discussed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment to the Claims and begin on page 8 of this paper.